

# Hlubi language

**Hlubi** is a minor Bantu language of South Africa, traditionally considered a dialect of Swazi.<sup>[4]</sup> It is spoken in South Africa, near where the Xhosa, Sotho, and Phuthi languages meet at the Orange River and the southern point of Lesotho. The scattered Hlubi people speak several languages, including Swazi, and the Hlubi dialect of Xhosa in the former Bantustan of Ciskei.<sup>[3]</sup>

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|                 | Hlubi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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|                 | <i>Isihlubi</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Native to       | South Africa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Ethnicity       | Hlubi people                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Language family | Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Southern Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nguni<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tekela<sup>[1]</sup><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Hlubi</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> |
| Language codes  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ISO 639-3       | –                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Glottolog       | hlub1241 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/lainguoid/id/hlub1241">http://glottolog.org/resource/lainguoid/id/hlub1241</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Guthrie code    | S.403 <sup>[3]</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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